

June 10, 2015

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 14-58

2015 ETC Annual Report of Chariton Valley Telecom

Study Area Code 429031

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules, please find FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information for Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

CHARITON VALLEY TELECOM CORPORATION

James A. Simon General Manager

CC: USAC MOPSC

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Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation

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<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

	accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients
l certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsib recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information rep	ilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support norted on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier: Chariton Valley Telecom Corp	oration
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/10/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Tina Jordan	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Director of Finance	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6603959682 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 429031	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

# Certification of Officer as to Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

(010) Study Area Code

429031

(015) Study Area Name

**Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation** 

(020) Program Year

2016

(030) Contact Name

Tina Jordan

(035) Contact Telephone No

660-395-9682

(039) Contact Email Address

tjordan@charitonvalley.com

### CERTIFICATION

Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (Chariton Valley) operates as a CLEC in the state of Missouri. The Missouri PSC Service Quality Rules do not apply to a CLEC. However, Chariton Valley continues to operate under the same standards as set by the Missouri PSC in 4 CSR 240-32.070 Quality of Service. Chariton Valley also complies with Red Flag Rules, CPNI, and the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and seeks to protect our customer's privacy while providing them with high quality, state-of-the-art telecommunications products and services including voice and broadband. I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with the applicable service quality standards as well as the consumer protection rules; and, to the best of my knowledge, the carrier is in compliance with the rules pursuant to 47 C.F. R. 54.313 and 54.422.

Signature of Authorized Officer

Printed Name of Authorized Officer

Title or position of Authorized Officer

James Simon

General Manager

Date 6/8/2015

(Persons making willful false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

## Certification of Officer as to Compliance with Functionality in Emergency Situations

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660-395-9682

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## CERTIFICATION

Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (Chariton Valley) operates in the state of Missouri and adheres to the Provisions in 4 CSR 240 Chapter 34 Emergency Telephone Service Standards. Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (Chariton Valley) has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source and is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Chariton Valley is also capable of managing traffic spikes caused from emergency situations. I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring functionality in emergency situations; and, to the best of my knowledge, the carrier is in compliance with the ability to function in emergency situations pursuant to 47 C.F. R. 54.313 and 54.422.

Signature of Authorized Officer

Printed Name of Authorized Officer James Simo

Title or position of Authorized Officer

General Manager

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## **Chariton Valley Telecom** Missouri Application for the Lifeline or Disabled Programs

Consumers meeting certain eligibility criteria are able to receive monthly discounts for voice telephony service through the Lifeline program or the Disabled program. Lifeline service offers a monthly discount of \$15.75. The Disabled program offers a \$6.50 monthly discount. To apply complete this form and also submit proof of eligibility.

	Eligibility	y Criteria			
Lifeline Pro	ogram	Disabled Program			
MO HealthNet (f/k/a Medicai Supplemental Nutrition Assis: Supplemental Security Incom Low-Income Home Energy A Federal Public Housing Assis National School Free Lunch F Temporary Assistance for Nec  135% of the Federal Poverty (See next page for income three	tance (Food Stamps) e ssistance (LIHEAP) tance (Section 8) Program edy Families (TANF)	Veteran Administration Disability Benefits  State Blind Pension  State Aid to Blind Persons  State Supplemental Disability Assistance  Federal Social Security Disability			
pplicant's Full Name:	Birth Date:	Social Security # (last 4 digits):	DCN:*		
ame on Voice Service Account (If differ	ent from Applicant):	Customer Contact Telephone Number:			
fustomer's Full Residential Service Add no P.O. Boxes): treet: ity, Town, Zip:	ress	Is this address a temporary address? Yes / No (circle the appropriate response) (If "yes" then must verify address every 90 days.)  ' please provide billing address):			

This number is assigned to program participants of MO HealthNet, LIHEAP, Food Stamps and TANF.

## I understand the following obligations and provisions about the Lifeline and Disabled programs:

- The Lifeline and Disabled programs are government benefit programs and that willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.
- Only one Lifeline or Disabled service is available per household.
- A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- A household is not permitted to receive Lifeline or Disabled benefits from multiple providers or combine Lifeline and Disabled program benefits.
- Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of rules and will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program.
- Lifeline and the Disabled program are non-transferable benefits and the subscriber may not transfer his or her benefit to any other person.



#### I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I meet the eligibility criteria for the Lifeline program or the Disabled program.
- I will provide notification to my voice service provider within 30 days if for any reasons I no longer satisfy the criteria for
  receiving Lifeline or Disabled benefits including, as relevant, if I no longer meet the income-based or program-based criteria
  for receiving Lifeline or Disabled support, I receive more than one Lifeline or Disabled benefit, or another member of my
  household is receiving a Lifeline or Disabled benefit.
- If I move to a new address I will provide that new address to my voice service provider within 30 days.
- If I have a temporary residential address then I will be required to verify my address with my voice service provider every 90 days.
- My household will receive only one Lifeline or Disabled service and, to the best of my knowledge, my household is not already receiving a Lifeline or Disabled service.
- I acknowledge the obligation to re-certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline or Disabled benefits at any time and failure to
  re-certify my continued eligibility will result in de-enrollment and the termination of Lifeline or Disabled benefits.
- I consent to providing my name, telephone number and address to the Universal Service Administrative Company for the
  purpose of verifying I do not receive more than one Lifeline benefit. I also consent to sharing my account information with
  the Federal Communications Commission and Missouri Public Service Commission who oversee and administer the Lifeline
  or Disabled programs.

or Disabled programs.	ublic Service Commission who oversee and administer the Lifeline
I certify I haveindividuals in my household	
(Initial and complete only if qualifying under inco	ome threshold.)
The information supplied on this form is true and corre	ect.
I acknowledge providing false or fraudulent information	on to receive Lifeline or Disabled benefits is punishable by law.
Signature of Customer	Date
Submit a completed signed form and proof of eligibility.	

	Annual Inc	ome Thresh	olds for Mee	eting 135%	of Federal P	overty Leve	l (Based on H	ousehold Size)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each add'l person
\$15,755	\$21,236	\$26,717	\$32,198	\$37,679	\$43,160	\$48,641	\$54,122	+ \$5,481/person

Acceptable documentation for meeting the criteria of 135% of the federal poverty level includes: a copy of prior year's state or federal tax return; paycheck stub (three consecutive months); a statement of benefits for Social Security, Veterans Administration, retirement/pension or Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation; or other legal documents showing current income (e.g. divorce decree, child support award). Any documentation must cover a full year or three consecutive months within the previous twelve months.

ceptable proof of eligibility:	
Signature	Date



## Wireless Lifeline Plan

## Lifeline Plan \$20'/Month

- Standard phone usage with ability for customers to make and receive calls within the Chariton Valley service area.
- Unlimited airtime (inbound and outbound calling) in the Chariton Valley service area.
- Toll is restricted to within the Chariton Valley service area.
- · Roaming is not allowed.
- \$9.25 Low Income Benefit applied to monthly invoice.
- Activation fee \$30.
- 911 Calling is available in all areas where technology compatible service is available.
- Taxes and fees apply.

## **Wireline Lifeline Plan**

Lifeline Plan

Telephone Local Service \$14.00\*/Month Telecom Local Service \$18.75\*/Month

- \$15.75 Low Income Benefit applied to monthly invoice.
- · Local Service Charges apply.
- · 911 calling
- Toll Restricted
- Long Distance available for an additional fee.
- Service order and connection fees apply.

#### \* This rate is prior to the Lifeline program credit. Rates shown are residential only.

# Customer Service Centers

**Brookfield** 

201 N. Main

Macon

1206 N. Missouri

Moberly

1320 Hwy. 24 E.

Salisbury

302 N. Weber

Bucklin

606 Oak Street

Agent Location Shelbina

Tim's Home Center 201 Fairgrounds Rd

# chariton

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## Lifeline

Low Income Telephone Benefit Program

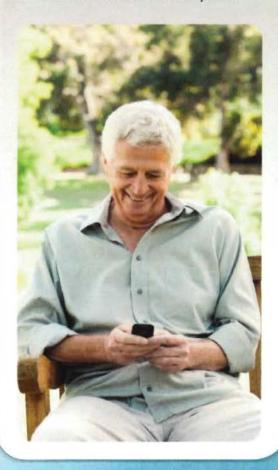




# Chariton

## **Chariton Valley**

is your "Lifeline" to reliable phone service at a discounted price!



## What is Lifeline?

Lifeline assistance provides discounted monthly basic service. Lifeline is available on one telephone service per household, whether wireline or wireless.

## Who is eligible for Lifeline assistance? You are eligible if you participate in any of the following programs:

- · MO Healthet (Medicaid)
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School "Free Lunch" Program
- 135% of Federal Poverty Level

If you don't qualify for Lifeline Wireline only customers may be eligible for a \$3.50 monthly benefit under the Disabled Program:

- Veteran Administration Disability Benefits Program
- · State Blind Pension
- · State Aid to Blind Persons
- State Supplemental Disabilty Assistance Payments Administered by the Family Support Division Federal
- Federal Supplemental Security Income

You may not combine Lifeline and Disabled benefits.

## Are there any restrictions?

Lifeline benefits are limited to one discount per household, either wireless or wireline, but not both. You must provide proof of eligibility before the service can be activated.

### How do I apply for Lifeline benefits?

Applications are available at any of our customer service locations, as well as at our website www.cvalley.net under the telephone section.

#### When does the discount end?

When you no longer receive benefits from any of the programs that made you eligible for the Lifeline Program.

## What do I do when my current situation changes?

Notify your local customer service office or call 660-395-9000 immediately and inform them of the changes to determine if you are still eligible.

## Do I need to apply each year?

Yes, annual recertification is required to continue benefits. You will be notified when and how to recertify.

